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ALL GRAIN PRICES LOWER.

EARLY STRENGTH IN WHEAT SUC-CEEDED BY A DECLINE.

Close Was at a Loss of 1-2e-Corn and Onts Also Lower, Following Wheat-Provisions Strong and Higher.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-Wheat to-day kept up its little game of see-saw which it has been indulator in all week the December option vesterday's final prices for a time, but li quidation and weakness which developed in October dragged the market down. Corn ollowed wheat and closed 4c lower. Oats did likewise. Provisions were independently strong and closed about 74c higher all

Wheat maintained the firmness of ton at the opening that characterized it at yes terday's close. It added from 14795c per bushel to the previous day's closing price as soon as trading commenced, and during the two following hours it refused to sell

practically no rally, December closing at 1814c asked.

Corn was firm early, partly with wheat, partly on covering by shorts, but mostly on the greatly improved demand, there being an out-inspection of 35,000 bushels. Trading was only moderate, but prices were well maintained until wheat turned down, when corn showed its sympathy with the movement. Offerings became quite free at the decline, and continued to the close. Receipts were 656 cars. Cables were \(^1\)442d higher. December ranged from \(^2\)542254c and closed \(^1\)c lower at \(^2\)542254c. There was a very quiet session in oats. The market followed corn, being steady at a slight advance during the morning, but moving off later. Cash department was also quiet, very little fresh business being reported. Receipts were 248 cars. Seaboard clearances, \(^2\)5000 bushels, December ranged from 18\(^1\)c to 18c, closing \(^1\)c lower, at 18\(^3\)1845c.

ed from 18½c to 18c, closing ¾c lower, at 18618½c.

Provisions were firm and higher, closing near the top prices of the day, in spite of weakness in grain. Better reports about yellow fever had something to do with the strength, but the cash demand was said to be excellent from all points outside of fever afflicted districts in the South. A feature was the buying of lard and ribs by Armour. At the close, December lard 7½c higher at \$7.87½c, December lard 7½c higher at \$4.40 and December ribs 7½c higher at \$4.57½.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 510 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 25,000.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. An Early Advance in Wheat and Corn

but Weak Close-Oats Steady and Firm.

In store—Wheat, 1.615,000 bushels; corn, 245,000 bushels; oats, 77,000 bushels, and rye, 33,900 bushels.

Wheat. Receipts past 24 hours.....

Signo bushels. Wheat.

Receipts past 24 hours.

Same time last year.

Shipments.

There was not much life to the market yesterday, though the feeling was stronger than for some days. Lighter receipts and better cables with an advance in futures influenced a decidedity stronger market for cash gain most sales of good and the cash made at a 4½ advance. But the improvement was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went have been down again under free selling and closed sections of the same was short-lived. After Desember in Chicago reached 82½, the market went have been down again under free selling and closed selling selling selling selling selling selling selling selling selli

market firm. What few samples offering selling without trouble. The catmeal men and feeding trade both buying. By sample on track here at Kanasa Chy: No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at 17½c and 2 cars, choice, at 18c; No. 3 mixed, nominal, 18517c; No. 4 mixed, 1869 15½c; No. 2 white, 18425½c; No. 4 mixed 18½c; No. 3 write, nominal, at 1742618½c; No. 4 white, 16547c. white, 16g17c.

Rye. Receipts past 24 hours1,20 Same time last year 1.200
Shipments 5.400
There was nothing doing in this grain yesterday and prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 400 0%c; No. 3, 188129c. FLOUR-Little doing save supplying the consuming trade. No buying ahead. Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$4.554.70; straights, \$4.504.70; extra fancy, \$4.964.20; low grades, \$2.8063.25. Hard-Patents, \$4.964.20; straights, \$4.1064.20; bakers, \$3.306.25; low grades, \$2.5063.00. Established brands and city mills, 30650c per barrel higher.

higher. CORNMEAL—Steady and in fair demand. Quoted at 47448c per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP—Firm but quiet. Quoted at 43444c per cwt., sacked. FEEDSTUFFS—Market hardly so firm. Bran, 45446c per cwt., sacked; bulk, 3547 c per cwt. FLAXSEED—Demand good. Cash and Oc-der, 52c per bushel, upon the basis of oure. CASTOR BEANS—Steady and in good de-nand. Car lots, \$1.12 per bushel; less, \$1.07

per bushel. Hay.

BROOM CORN-Demand good and mar-BROOM CORN—Demand good and market steady. Quotations per ton for car lots, f. o. b., Kansas City:
Choice green hurl
Choice green self-working
Good green hurl
Good green hurl
Good green self-working

Grain Notes.

Chicago dealers report a sale of 350,000 bushels of corn to Liverpool, London and

bushels of corn to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

A Toledo message yesterday said: A cargo white wheat sold here to-day for France through New York.

This country has exported in the past three weeks more wheat than Argentine has for the whole of two years past.

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A cable yesterday from the Liverpool Corn Trade News repudiated Wednesday's report that it has reduced its estimate of Continental requirements of wheat.

A Chicago message yesterday says: St. Louis wires that France has been a large buyer of wheat in our market to-day, over 600,000 bushels were bought on cable orders.

Dornbusch's estimate of the European requirements of wheat to August 1888 is quirements of wheat to August, 1898, is 7.500,000 bushels weekly, and divided as fol-lows: To the Continent, 4,080,000 bushels; United Kingdom, 3,480,000 bushels.

United Kingdom, 3,480,600 bushels.

Lohrke, of New York, wired: The tone of cables is decidedly better. Liverpool is gradually getting over the big shipments. The situation is strong from our exporters' side. The Continent wants wheat: France is buying red, November and December shipments, but can't get much.

Yesterday's Cincinnati Price Current says: There has been some additional relief from the drouth, and the wheat crop situation is moderately more assuring. A fair milling demand is evident, governed by price limitations. The reduced price of corn is likely to check the movement.

Exporters took at the seaboard Wednes-

cember died out, the crowd doing most of its trading in May. Some of the buyers of the morning sold out and the result was a decline in December to 91914c. There was practically no rally, December closing at 9146c asked.

Corn was firm early, partly with wheat.

Pfarius, the New York exporter, wired Parliett & Frazier yesterday: You will see wheat much higher, even if we have downward reactions; there are too many inquiries from too many European sides to buy. France alone will take what we have to smart as soon as their formers' deliver. to spare as soon as their farmers' deliver-les, which are already decreasing, and will amount to little. As soon as French pro-ducers, who must at present be protected, have sold more, the import duty will likely be reduced or canceled. France will also like spring wheat, and Italy will buy from us in good sized lots.

Orange Judd Farmer this week gives the

crop of various years with prices in Chicago: Corn crop, Corn crop, millions, 1897-8 . . . 1,750(2) 1896-7 . . . 2,253 1896-6 . . 2,272 1894-5 . . 1,619 1892-3 . . 1,628 1891-2 . . 2,960 226 26 22 6 25 266 30 27 6 29 47 6 53 43 6 46 35 6 39 24 6 37 40%43 53%74 1891-2 2,060 53674 35642 4161.00

A number of replies have been received by W. W. Cowen to his inquiries the first of the week asking what proportion of the wheat crop had been marketed, which indicate an average of over 50 per cent. In answer to the question, "How much old corn now in farmers' hands or at stations?" answers indicate about 15 per cent, and that the new crop will be 25 to 33 per cent less than last year. Also, that the acreage of wheat is 25 per cent larger than in 1896.

The more important increases in the

wheat is 25 per cent larger than in 1896.

The more important increases in the available stocks of wheat last week, reported by Bradstreet's and not included in the official visible supply statement, are 745,000 bushels in Northwestern interior elevators, 175,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points, 123,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 65,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, 35,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, 25,000 bushels at Fort William, Ontario, 55,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, 35,000 bushels at New Orleans and 25,000 bushels at Ogdensburg.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C.Chi.Stl.Mpls.Dith.Tot.
Yesterday ...135 193 58 621 223 1241
A week ago ...134 165 46 431 370 1116
Two weeks ago ...341 ...530 516 1377
A year ago ...57 228 52 653 437 1427
Two years ago ...80 428 53 659 428 1648
Car lot receipts of corn:

"The Best Pill I ever used" is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

The Burlington Route.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

STOCKS BOTH HIGHER AND LOWER IN WALL STREET.

Early Advances Turned to Declines in the Afternoon-Trading Largely Professional and Fluctuations Were Wide.

The banks reported but little new demand yesterday, and what had, mainly on grain and live stock paper. There was also some speculative inquiry. But merchants and manufacturers kept out of the market and are borrowing but little. Rates, however, held steady at 708 per cent. Currency shipments to the country not so active. Bank clearings, \$2.161,588, against \$1.98,33; an increase of \$133,258; a gain of 9 per cent.

per cent. Eastern exchange in good demand and stronger.
Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$151.411,-148.
The Bank of England's reserve is now 48.59, against 43.71 per cent last week. Rate of discount, 3 per cent.
The Bank of England lost £141.359 bullion the past week and the Bank of France, 1,275,000 francs in gold, most to America.

No Heavy Shipment of English Gold Looked For.

London, Oct. 21.—The Daily News in its financial article this morning expresses the opinion which is virtually that entertained by the other morning papers, that no large exports of gold to New York are expected. As the demand is greater for Germany, the exports of gold to New York are expected.
As the demand is greater for Germany, the
News believes eagles are being purchased
for that quarter, because very few fullweighted sovereigns are among those withdrawn from the bank and it pays to take
eagles at the present price.

Money at Home and Abroad. Money at Home and Abrond.

New York, Oct. 21.—Money on call easy at 2a2½ per cent; last loan at 2; closed offered at 2; prime mercantile paper. 4a4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in hankers' hills at \$4.84½ for demand and at \$4.844 82½ for stayty days; posted rates, \$4.824_64.83½ and \$4.85½; commercial bills, \$4.81.

London, Oct. 21.—Money, 1a1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 25½ per cent.

ent. New York, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$137,946,610; New York, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$137,946,610; balances, \$8,820,620.
Boston, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$19,151,466; balances, \$1,762,372.
Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$11,509,-292; balances, \$1,393,263.
Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$2,381,986; balances, \$453,380.
Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Money, 21466 percent; New York exchange, par; clearings, \$1,958,460.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$17,429,181; New York exchange, 10c premium; posted rates, \$4,83 and \$4,8512.
St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$5,287,041; balances, \$406,244; money, 568 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

asked.

Memphis. Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$408,737; balances, \$81,694; New York exchange, par.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Clearings, \$1,385,-979.

Silver.

New York, Oct. 21.—Bar silver, 55%c; Mex-fean dollars, 45%c. London, Oct. 21.→Bar silver, 27%d per ounce.

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due. Int.due. Bid. Ask.
Reg. 2 per cents... Opt. Q. Mar. 98%
Reg. 4 per cents... 1897 Q. Jan. 112% 113%
Coupon 4 per cents. 1897 Q. Jan. 112% 114%
Reg. 5 per cents... 1994 Q. Feb. 114% 114%
Coupon 5 per cents. 1994 Q. Feb. 115% 116%
Reg. 4 per cents. 1925 Q. Feb. 126½ 127
Coupon 4 per cents. 1925 Q. Feb. 127½ 128

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, Oct. 21.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Alabama, class A. 108; Alabama, class B. 108; Alabama, class C. 100; Alabama currency, 98; Atchison 48, 88½; Atchison adj. 48, 59; Canada Southern ists, 105½; Chicago Terminal, 46; Chesapeake & Ohio, 112%; C. H. & D. 4½s, offered, 104%; Denver & Rio Grande 48, 88½; East Tennessee 1sts, 1081½; Erie general 48, 71; Fort Wayne & Dayton 1sts, t. r., 73; General Electric 58, 100; G., H. & S. A. 68, 106; G., H. & S. A. 2ds, 1031½; Houston & Texas Central 58, III; Hcuston & Texas con. 68, 104; lowa Central 1sts, 97%; Kansas Pacific con., t. r., 116; Kansas Pacific lsts (Denver division), t. r., 116; Louisiana new consols 48, 56; L. & N. Uni. 48, 81½; Missouri 68, 100; Missouri Kansas & Texas 2ds, 62; Missouri Kansas & Texas 48 %; New Missouri Kansas & Texa 116; Kansas Pacine lists (Denver division), t. r., 116; Louisiana new consols 48, 96; L. & N. Uni. 48, 84½; Missouri 68, 100; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2ds. 62; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 48, 85; New York Central 1sts, 117½; New Jersey Central 58, 112½; North Carolina 68, 122; North Carolina 48, 102½; North Pacific 1sts, 120½; North Pacific 1sts, 120½; North Pacific 48, 80½; N. Y. C. & St. L. 48, 103½; Northolk & Western 68, 123½; Northwestern consols 145; Northwestern deb. 58, 117½; Oregon Navigation 1sts, 112; Oregon Navigation 48, 91½; Oregon Short Line 58, t. r., 122; Oregon Improvement 1sts, t. r., 122; Oregon Improvement 58, t. r., 124; Pacific 68 of 35, 1024; Reading 48, 84½; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 82; St. Louis & Iron Mountain con. 58, 87½; Ust. Louis & San Francisco general 68, 115½; St. Paul C. & P. 58, 115; South Carolina non-fund, ½; St. Paul C. & P. 58, 115; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Southern Railway 58, 91½; St. Paul C. & P. 58, 115; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Southern Railway 58, 91½; St. Paus Pacific 1sts, 101½; U. P. D. & G. 1sts, 49½; Wabash 1st 58, 107½; Wabash 2ds, 78½; Webash 1st 58, 107½; Wabash 2ds, 78½; Webash 1st 58, 107½; Wabash 2ds, 78½; Webash 1st 58, 107½; Virginia centuries, 66%; Virginia deferred, 4.

Stocks and Bonds.

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New York, Oct. 21.—What looked at one time to-day like a resumption in force of the upward movement of prices came to an untimely end in the afternoon on the Wall street interpretation of Spain's intention to press for more stringent measures against fillbusters by the United States government and to call this government to account for success of fillbustering expeditions. Prices were carried materially above last night's level, at one time during the morning the rise extending to a point or over on Sugar. Chicago Gas, Chesapeake & Ohio and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and 2% in Consolidated Gas. With the exception of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and 2% in Consolidated Gas. With the exception of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and every important stock and net declines are near a point in many instances, and considerably over that in a number. This makes up a very wide range of fluctuations for the day and movements of prices were very conflicting and Irregular up to the linal decline. There was a good deal of commission house buying reported during the morning, but the market continued for the most part largely professional.

Transactions in bonds were dull and prices in the main were firmly held.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—HAMS—Short cut, firm, 34s. BACON—Long clear middles, light, firm, 34s; short clear, backs, firm, 31s. SHOULDERS—Square, firm, 27s. CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady, 3s ½d; October, steady, 3s ½d; November, 3s 53d; December, steady, 3s 1½d.

½d; October, steady, 3s ½d; November, 3s 13d; December, steady, 3s 1½d.

St. Louis, Oct, 21.—WHEAT—Receipts, 38,-600 bushels, and shipments, 42,000 bushels, Spot higher: No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96c bid; track, 96@96½; No. 2 hard, cash, 96@96; Sc; December, 96%c asked; May, 9½c asked, CORN—Receipts, 87,000 bushels, and shipments, 42,000 bushels. Futures eased off on the Cuban scare, closing ½c below yesterday. Spot firmer; No. 2, cash, 24@24½c; December, 23%@25%c; May, 27c. OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bushels, and shipments, 35,-600 bushels. Futures dull, steady. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, elevator, 18c bid; track, 19@19½c; No. 2 white, 20%@21c; December, 15%c bid; May, 21c bid. BRAN—Quiet, strong; sacked, east track, 49c; this side, 50c. PORK—Firm; standard mess, jobbing, \$8,25. LARD—Firm; prime steam, 4,27½; choice, \$4.35. BACON—Boxed lots: Extra short clear and ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.00. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed: Shoulders, \$5.50; ex-

New York, Oct. 21.—The dry goods market is still quite dull at first hands. This has been surprising, as it was thought that with the advent of colder weather in some sections of the country there would be a marked increase in the bulk of business passing. The demand for spring goods gives promise of being heavy, but as yet the buying to test prices and for other reasons tells very little with regard to the future. The market for woolen and worsted goods for men's wear is still solid and active. Dress goods in woolens and mixtures are also in steady demand and the demand for cloakings and overcoatings remains heavy, with prices still firm. Jobbers are doing a fair business in seasonable lines, and the distribution in various parts of the country is reported fair. Collections continue easy. In staple cotton lines the market is quiet. There is a generally weaker tendency shown in the market in sympathy with the print cloth market. Print cloths are quiet, even under relaxed price conditions.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Oct. 21.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; the market ruled dull and quite heavy under continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, indifference of speenlators, slack spot demand and heavy stocks; selling arrested by liberal warehouse deliveries in the United States; closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 250 bags, including: November, 5.69c; March, 6.45c. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet; mild, quiet, SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, % test, 3 13-16c; refined, dull; standard A, 5c; confectioners A, 5c; cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, 5%c.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 83%10%c, SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 24,62%c; centrifugal white, 44,644%c; yellow, 3%63%c; seconds, 2%3c, MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 23 628c; syrup, 19623c. a28c; syrup, 19623c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—BUTTER—Steady reamery, 16@23%c; dairy, 11@16c. EGGS creamery, 16@23½c; dairy, 11@16c. EGGS—Firm at 13c.

New York, Oct. 21.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2.611 packages. Market firm; Western creamery, 14@23½c; Elgins, 23½c; factory, 9@13c. CHEESE—Receipts, 9.365 packages. Large, white, 9c; small, white, 9½@3½c; large, colored, 9c; small, colored, 9½@3½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. EGGS—Receipts, 7,661 packages. Western, 17c.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Rye—Cash, 46%c; December, 47%c. Flaxseed—Cash, Southwest, \$1.03%; December, \$1.02%. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.90. Prime, \$2.60. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Flaxseed—Lower at 97c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.65. Rye—Firm at 44c.
Toledo, O., Oct. 21.—Clover seed—Steady;
prime, cash, \$3.40. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 47c.

Flour.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,-000 barrels; shipments, 3,000 barrels. Steady, Winter straights, \$4.50674.70; spring patents, \$4.90675.00; bakers, \$3.50674.00.
St. Louis, Oct. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,000 barrels; shipments, 10,000 barrels. Firm. Patents, \$4.7564.85; straights, \$4.4564.55; clear, \$4.1064.25; medium, \$3.5063.75.

Lend and Zinc. New York, Oct. 21.—LEAD—Dull; brokers' price, \$3.75; exchange price, \$3.92½. Spelter—Quiet at \$4.15. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—LEAD—Firmly held at \$3.80. Spelter—Salable at \$4.02½.

New Orleans. Oct. 21.—COTTON—Futures steady. Sales, 21 200 bales. October, 5.75c bid; November, 5.75c5.8lc; December, 5.8965.8lc; January, 5.8265.8lc; February, 5.8765.8lc; March, 5.9265.9lc; April, 5.9767 5.8lc; 5.98c; May, 6.01@6.03c

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WHEAT SHORTAGE IN HUNGARY. Must Import American Wheat to Meet Its Deficit, Which Is

Washington, Oct. 21.—Consul General Hurst of Vienna has made a special report to the state department concerning the outlook for American grain in Austria-Hungary. He says the abnormal weather in June and July affected the crops and caused widespread loss, especially in Alfreld, the richest grain-producing region. In good years Hungary derives the principal part of its income from the exportation of grain, Austria being a large purchaser of Hungarian grain. The shortage in Hungary is estimated as follows:

Wheat, 27,35,569 bushels; rye, 9,262,500 bushels: barley, 8,233,33 bushels; oats, 5,014,683 bushels. The Vienna exchange has purchased grain from abroad to meet the fall demand. In September 1,334,005 bushels had been imported, chiefly from America, and American rye has already been purchased for delivery in Austria. Those supplies come from Rotterdam and Antwerp, where are situated the great granaries controlled by international grain merchants, who buy from trans-oceanic sources and sell to Continental customers. Varying reports have been heard from Russia, but the best authorities say there will be little surplus for export from Russia after the home demand is supplied. There has been much speculation on the bourses of Vienna and Budapest, and, in order to avoid this, millers have decided to buy abroad at prices which are kept secret at present. Millers are not very well acquainted with foreign wheat, but good results have been arrived at already with Kansas wheat. Austrian millers have always found a ready market for their flour, but it now appears that American flour can compete with Austrian flour.

It is believed, says the consul general, that the shelition of the tariff on wheat in Large.

It is believed, says the consul general, that the abolition of the tariff on wheat in France would have a great effect on the prices of American wheat and the agitation is watched with interest in Austria.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-ion Company, room 22, Board of Trade tion Comp building:

Open. High. Low. Close. Wed.

\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 90\frac{1}{2}\$ 90\frac{1}{2}\$ 90\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 91\frac{1}{2}\$ 95\frac{1}{2}\$ 89\frac{1}{2}\$ 89\frac{1}{2}\$ 89\frac{1}{2}\$ Oct Dec May Oct Dec May 17 18 20% Oct Dec May Pork— Pork—Oct. 7 82½ 7 90 7 82½ 7 75
Dec . 7 82½ 7 90 7 82½ 7 87½ 7 80
Jan . 8 77½ 8 85 8 77½ 8 82½ 8 72½
Lard—Oct. 4 37½ 4 30 7 8214 7 75 7 8715 7 80 Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 75 cars;

contract, none, Spring wheat, 118 cars; con-tract, 11 cars. Corn, 626 cars; contract, 497 cars. Oats, 218 cars; contract, 45 cars. Estimated for to-day; Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 510 cars; oats, 300 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3 red, 90@92c; No. 2 hard, 86@87c; No. 3 hard, 20183c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 24½@24½c; No. 2 white, 2414-6244c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2

Fine Wheat Weather in Decatur County, Kas.

County, Kas.

Oberlin, Kas., Oct. 21.—This county, Decatur, has not been in better condition at this time of the year for a dozen years. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and at just the right time to wet things down for winter. Rye is looking fine, and the wheat which has been planted will come on rapidly now, and there is moisture enough to keep it growing until next spring. Old settlers who have lived here for twenty years say they have never seen prospects more flattering than they are now, and as this year every farmer has a bountiful crop there is rejoicing on all sides. There will be a larger acreage of wheat sown this fall than ever before.

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NO FINER TRAIN RUNS out of KAN-BAS CITY than THE BURLINGTON ROUTE complete NEW ELI for CHI-CAGO. New Dining Car service; flush ves-tibule on every car.

tra short clear, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.37\%; shorts, LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE MOVING A LITTLE MORE FREELY AND PRICES FIRMER.

Hogs on Hand in Increased Numbers and Lower, but Demand Is Active-Sheep in Good Request and a Trifle Higher.

Western receipts the past 24 hours: K.C. Cattle 6,300 Hogs 13,000 Sheep 5,300 Chi. 8,000 30,000 15,000

quote American steers at 104@flc; refrigerator beef, 7@74c. Exports, 55 beeves and 35 sheep.

CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:
Cattle. Calves.
Receipts 6.333 806
Shipments 6.716 457
Drive-outs 4.396 256
A steady and fairly active and rather firm market was had yesterday. The receipts were light, even for Thursday, and the markets east of us were steady, which encouraged buyers, and a fair clearance was made of the fresh arrivals without trouble. There were but few export steers in and demand light, yet they showed firmness. One lot of choice medium weights brought \$4.90. Cows were in lighter supply than for some days and firm and in fair demand. Stockers and feeders showed more life and the market was stronger on the best grades, but poor unimproved. Range cattle, as well as natives, were in lighter supply, and good steers and all she stuff showed firmness. Milch cows steady and in good demand. Common, \$15@20: medium to fair, \$25@30; good to choice, \$35@50.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS No. Wt. Price, No. Wt. Price, Sc. Wt. Pri

1. 1880. 2 75 1. 3. 1390. 3 10 1. 5. 1328. 2 95 1. 1. 650. 2 70 2. 1. 1020. 3 25 3.

181...1155...2 50
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77...1347...4 20 | 72...1037...3 50
41...1255...4 15 | 53...1303...4 20
41...1255...4 15 | 53...1303...4 20
63...1443...4 65 | 87...1229...4 15
25...1284...4 25 | 42...929...3 90
25...1284...4 25 | 42...929...3 30 WESTERN COWS.

27. 855. 2 85 | 58. 820. 2 90

WESTERN HEIFERS,

S1. 892. 3 30 | 4. 892. 2 75 81..... 892..... 3 30 | 4..... 892... OKLAHOMA STEERS. OKLAHOMA STEERS.

27. - 726. - 3 25 | 11 can1006. 2 20
COLORADO STEERS.
9 fds.1058. 3 75 | 62 fds. 859. 3 95
16 fds. 818. 4 15 | 22 fds. 613. 3 90
COLORADO COWS.
9. 915. 3 00 | 8. 893. 2 85

27 stk. 565. 4 20 | 65... 921. 3 30
ARKANSAS STEERS.
17. 958. 3 65 | 4 fds. 855. 3 00
NEVADA STEERS.
20. 1360. 4 25 |

20....1360.... 4 25 | RANGE CATTLE-TEXAS DIVISION. TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

983. 3 70 91. 940. 3 50
968. 3 00 13. 890. 2 95
963. 3 50 27. 970. 3 00
744. 2 90 25. 948. 3 00
TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS. 320. 2 90 11. 791 753. 2 70 80 696 708. 2 65 31 850 650. 2 65 31 680 82... 708... 2 65 31... 850... 2 75
83... 650... 2 65 31... 680... 2 25
TEXAS AND INDIAN BULLS.
32... 985... 2 50 48 mx. 578... 2 10
TEXAS AND INDIAN CALVES.
56... 221 @ 9 25 | 103... 142 @ 7 00
41... @ 8 00 |
HOGS—Movements for the past 24 hours:
Receipts ... 1,004
Drive-outs ...

SHEEP-Movements the past 24 ho

work early, and the pens were cleared Av.Wt. Price.

Av.Wt. Price.
79 \$5 25
217 Utah lambs 53 4 65
18 yearlings 89 3 90
96 Texas shorn lambs 52 3 85 465 Utah
1180 Utah
422 Colorado wethers
482 Colorado feeders
78 Southwestern
175 Southwestern burry
159 Texas shorn
XI Utah Utah feeders

 87
 Utan feeders
 88

 89
 Southwest breeding ewes.
 73

 60
 Southwest breeding ewes.
 85

 421
 Utah feeders
 92

 71
 Southwest feeders
 83

 28
 buck lambs
 58

 HORSES AND MULES-Movements the Receipts 78
Shipments 132 78
There was a little more doing in this class of stock yesterday, and prices steady. The demand, however, was mainly from the South, but little Eastern trade being had

for want of such stock generally taken by that market.

MULES—Mules, 12 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 5 00@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 40 00@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 55 00@ 70 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 55 00@ 70 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 55 00@ 90 00 Mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra good flesh and hair... 55 00@ 10 00

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE.

General one Firm, With Good Demand for All Fresh Stuff. Quotations below are for job lots. On imail lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Fancy butter is again higher and in fair demand. But little coming in. Peor steady. Receipts, 179 packages. Quotations are: Extra fancy separator, 22c, firsts, 21c; seconds, 15c; dairy, fancy, 20c; choice, 16c; store packed, 13/21/c; fresh packing stock, 76/12c.

EGGS-Receipts good, 271 cases, but demand strong and prices higher. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 12½c per dozen. POULTRY-Receipts light, 85 coops. Demand fair for all save turkeys, which are dull. Quotations are: Hens, 5½c; broilers, 7½c; large springs, 6c; roosters, 12½c each. Ducks, 5%6c; young ducks, 6½c. Old geese, 5½c; springs, 6½c. Turkeys, 8c. Pigcons, 60c dozen.

BUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades.

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EUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, 11c; medium grades, 12c; high grades, 12; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above

and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Market is steady and firm. Quoted as follows: New York and Ohio full cream, 1262124c; Wisconsin fancy full cream, 194611c; Young America, full cream, 116111½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 1061012c.

POTATOES—A good many on sale and market quiet; but prices are held steady. Home grown, poor, 40650c per bushel; good to choice, 50655c; Nebraska, 55655c per bushel in car lots; in a jobbing way a little higher. Colorado, 57670c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Market quiet, but steady. Quoted at 35650c per bushel from growers.

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GRAPES—A little firmer and in fair demand. Concord, 13.01d per busket. California Muscat, \$1.10.01.25 per 4 busket crate. Tokay, \$1.25.

PEACHES—Colorado supplying the market, and selling higher. Selling at \$1.50.01.75 per 6 basket crate.

GAME—Good demand and firm. Quoted: Ducks, mallard, \$3.50.04.09 per dozen: red head, \$3.50.04.09: teal, \$2.09; mixed, \$1.59. Jacksnipes, \$1.00 per dozen. Plover, \$1.50 per dozen. Squirrels, \$1.00 per dozen. Frogs, \$56.00.125 per dozen. Squirrels, \$1.00 per dozen. Frogs, \$56.00.125 per dozen. APPLES—Market quiet. Good to choice, \$60.00c per bushel: common to fair, \$2.00c, \$2.50c, \$2

The Potato Crop.

The American Agriculturist makes the potato crop of the United States 174,000,000 bushels, against 245,000,000 bushels last year and 286,000,000 bushels in 1895. Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL—Steady and in good demand. Missourl and similar—Fine, 13@15c; combing, 18@20c; coarse, 17@19c. Kansas. Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 10@13c; fine medium, 11@16c; medium, 15@17c, combing, 16@18c; coarse, 13@15c. Colorado—Fine, 10@13c; fine medium, 13@15c; medium, 13@16c; coarse and carpet, 12@15c; extra heavy and sandy, 8@2c; burry, 2@3c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Selling fairly, Green and salted, free from brands, per pound, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 8, 1 and 2, around 8½c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9c; green uncured, No. 1, 7½c. Sheep pelts, green, 25@65c; dry, 4½@5½c per pound. St. Louis. Oct. 21.—WOOL—Unchanged. Medium, 15@21c; light fine, 13@16½c; heavy fine, 10@14c; tub washed, 22@31c.

Provisions. There was a better feeling in the market yesterday, the news from the yellow fever districts in the South being more favorable, encouraging buyers. A good jobbing trade was reported and something doing in car lots. Side meats and lard firmer, but hams and shoulders lower.

We quote in car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.25@4.50 per cwt.: hams. \$6.506.75.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Hams, \$6.75 G.00: shoulders, \$4.756.00.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.756.500 per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash, \$4.75; long clear sides, \$4.75; short clear sides, \$5.00.
LARD—Cash, \$4.15.

Valuable Advice. From the Detroit Free Press.
"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"
"Not if you leave them alone." Geo.R. Barse, Pres. J.H. Waite, Sec. & Treas.

BARSE LIVE COMMISSION Rooms 159-160, Live Stock Exchange bldg. Capital Stock, \$250,000. Paid Up.

Buying Stockers and Feeders given special attention.

Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849. LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Oct. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700. Market stronger. Beeves, \$3.85 64.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.0094.40; cows, \$2.0067.3

\$2.0043.30.
HOGS-Receipts, 4.800. Market a shade lower. Top, \$3.67\frac{1}{2}; bulk of sales, \$3.5043.55.
SHEEP-Receipts, 700. Market strong.
St. Louis, Oct. 21.—CATTLE-Receipts, 3.500. Natives slow: Texans casy. Native beeves, \$3.8544.80; Texas steers, \$2.0043.75.
HOGS-Receipts, 6.000. Market steady. Top, \$3.80; bulk, \$3.6043.75.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1.600. Market strong. Sheep, \$2.7543.30; lambs, \$3.5045.25.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,600. Market strong. Sheep, \$2,7563.90; lambs, \$3,5065.25.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—CATTLE-Receipts, \$5,500. The general demand for cattle was not any better, but the limited supply prevented any further weakening in prices, and some holdover lots sold for more than was bid for them yesterday. Poor to fair grades of native steers sold at \$3,764.25, while choice to prime shipping cattle brought \$4,9065.30. A large share of the cattle sold at \$4,5065.30. An assuperior beeves brought \$1,5065.30. Stocker and feeder trade was rather poor, but prime feeders sold as high as \$4,5064.55. Western rangers were fairly animated at slightly better prices, steers bringing \$1,5064.55. Western rangers were fairly active shipping demand, prices ruling steady except for coarse packers, which showed considerable weakness. The greater part of the offerings found purchasers at \$3,6063.90, common packers selling around \$4,0662.50, and prime light, mixed and butchers at \$3,9064.00. Common heavy were numerous and a good many pigs were received, the greater part of the pigs fetcning \$3,063.55.

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SHEEP-Receipts, 15,000. Trade in sheep and lambs was exceedingly active at an average advance of 10c per 100 pounds on sheep and lambs. Native sheep sold at \$2,5063,00 for the poorest, to \$4,2564,50 for prime to extra lots, while great numbers of Western sheep changed hands at \$3,506 4.15. Lambs sold actively at \$4,006,600, Westerns bringing \$4,2565,0. Feeders took a good many Western sheep at \$3,6063.50, and nice breeding ewes brought \$4,00.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

OMAHA IS A POOR MARKET FOR SHEEP BAISEDS

When Receipts Are Large the Bulk of Them Must Be Reshipped to 0ther Markets to Be Sold-Feeders Are in Demand.

Big receipts are not always evidence of & big market. For instance, the sheep re-ceipts in Omaha the first three days of this week were 18,541 and sales 4,283. More than three-fourths of the arrivals had to be forwarded to other markets or went through to feed lots. Here at Kansas City the trade not only takes all arrivals, but frequently would take more. It is not a question of demand here any more, but rather of supply.

The scattering rains in Kansas recently seems to have given feeders there couragigain. No less than 100 cars of stockers and feeders were sent into Kansas from here Wednesday: Missouri got 52 cars, Illincis 25, Nebraska 9 and Iowa 4 cars; total, 199 cars. Tuesday 189 cars were also taken, making 370 cars in two days,, or about 10,000 cattle.

E. C. Dent, Oswego, Kas., who was recently convicted in Labette county of smuggling in Texas cattle from south the quarantine line, will be sentenced in a few days. He was prosecuted by the Kansas live stock sanitary commission, who are charged with enforcing the live stock laws of the state, and they say that they intend to see that they are obeyed. This is the first case brought by the commission, but as smuggling cattle in has been quite common other suits may follow. mon other suits may follow.

Thomas B. Ladd was at the yards a little while yesterday afternoon. He is looking well, but says he is still too weak to work. George Layher, until recently stock agent of the Wabash, with headquarters at the stock yards, and who resigned to accept a position East, was heard from yesterday. He is in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been installed as agent of the Grand Trunk rail-way system.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Duvall Bros., Harrisonville, Mo., had in J. Ewart, Maysville, Mo., was in yester-day with cattle. negs yesterday.

Hammel & McCarty, Bronson, Kas., had in hcgs yesterday. J. B. Jackson, Colony, Kas., came in yes-terday with cattle. Atkinson & Johnson, Latimer, Kas., had in hogs yesterday. C. H. Parks, Holt county, Mo., got feeders here vesterday C. H. Morrow, Uniontown, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. W. H. Smith, Odell, Neb., was here yes-terday after feeders. D. C. Allen, Saffordsville, Kas., came in yerterday with hogs. E. W. Reed, Havensville, Kas., was here resterday with hogs. Edmonds & Edmonds, McLouth, Kas., had in hogs yesterday. Walter Keller, Lyon county, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle. W. P. Heath, Douglas, Kas., was at the yerds yesterday with hogs. Johnston & Jenkins, Blairstown, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yesterday. Hugh Griffith, Belle Plaine, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. John O. Capelle, Oak Grove, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. William Barton, Independence, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. S. L. Abell and Sam Berridge, Holton, Kas., were in yesterday with cattle.

Peter Clark, Excelsior Springs, Mo., was here yesterday with hogs and took back feeders.

W. A. Robinson and A. McGlaughlin, Ada, Kas., were on the yards yesterday with cattle. with cattle.

D. Higgins, Stella, Neb., was here yester-day for the first time with cattle. He was much pleased and will transfer his affections from Omaha to Kansas City in the

future.

William Gregory, Ellsworth county, Kas., was here after feeders yesterday. He says cattle and hogs are short in his county. Corn only about a third of a crop and selling at 25 cents.

More Potatoes Than Wheat.

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The Orange Judd Farmer says: The principal food product of modern nations is the petato—a fact that the average person is singularly ignorant of. A full world's practuction of potatoes is about 4,000,000,000 bushels, of wheat 2,500,000,000 bushels, of ccrn 2,500,000,000 bushels, of rye about 1,300,000,000 and of barley not quite 750,000,000 bushels. Europe produces nearly two and one-half times as many bushels of potatoes in a full year as she does wheat. Of late years about 3,000,000 acres on the average have been officially reported as being devoted to potatoes yearly throughout the world, of which Europe (including United Kingdom) has about 25,000,000 acres and the United States about 3,000,000 acres. Potato culture is more carefully conducted in Europe than here, our average for five good years being only 82 bushels per acre, against 179 bushels in Europe.

Young Wheat Good in Barton Coun-

Great Bend, Kas., Oct. 21.—Wheat in this section of Kansas is now in excellent shape and will go into the winter in even better condition than did the crop of last fall. That part of the crop which was sown just before the last rain while the ground was dry has an excellent start now, while that which was sown during the latter part of September has taken a new start and is rapidly covering the fields with a sheet of green. Already the acreage of wheat sown in this county is fully equal to that of last year and the farmers are still drilling. The indications are that the total acreage in this county will reach 250,000 acres this year. ty, Kas.

HAYES' CIDER TOO HARD.

An English Farm Hand Became Mur derous After Drinking

William B. Hayes, one of the prosperous farmers of Piscataway, N. J., like all good tillers of New Jersey soil, always has a barrel of hard cider reposing in the depths of his cellar. Last week he went to an employment agency in New York and sesured the services of Chauncey James, an Englishman recently arrived in this country.

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Farmer Hayes on Friday went to New York on business, leaving the hired man ploughing in a field some distance from the house. When he returned from the metropolis the Englishman was staggering about the barnyard.

"Whoopee!" yelled James, as he caught sight of the farmer.

"My goodness, man." exclaimed the farmer, "what's the matter?"

"Nossing, ole mansh, nossing mazzer zat ol' shider that's yoush got in the cellar." hilariously explained the drunken farm hand.

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Hayes gave the inebriated man a verbal chastisement that resulted in James losing his temper. He grabbed an ax and started after the farmer.

Hayes sprinted out of the gate and down the road toward New Market. Almost out of breath he appeared before Justice Storms and made a complaint of atrocious assault against the hired man. Constable Robert Pierce found James peacefully sleeping on a pile of hay on the barn floor. He took him to court, where the justice decided that James was not a good man to have in a community where cider barrels abound, so he committed him to the Middlesex county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of atrocious assault.

A Remarkable Discovery.

A remarkable discovery has been made in the Musee de Reinture, in the city of Brussels. In the year 1845 the Belgian government bought for 500 francs a picture attributed to Peeter Brueghel, the so-called "Hollen-Brueghel" (1564-1638), representing the fall of the rebel angels from heaven. At the new ordering of the pictures in 1882 the painting was ascribed to the Flemish artist Hieronymus Bosch (1462-1518). During the present year a fresh arrangement of the collection was undertaken, and when the picture was taken out of the frame on which the name of Bosch was inscribed. Professor Wauters detected at the very bottom of the painting, in small and scarcely legible characters, the inscription, "Brvegel, Mdixil" (1562). It is thus evident that it is a work of the old Peeter Brueghel, the so-called "Bauern-Brueghel" (1539-1569), whose pictures are extremely rare.

From the Detroit Free Press.
"Why has milk gone up?" she asked as she took in the day's supply at the door.
"We have had so little rain, madam, that the pastures are all dried up."
"Yes, and so are the wells."

The Burlington Route The best line to St. Paul